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PUMPKIN SPICE AND EVERYTHING NICE

**What did the turkey say to the
turkey hunter on Thanksgiving
Day?**

Thanksgiving is right around
the corner...please consider
placing in the food pantry cart
the fixings for others to enjoy a
wonderful feast.

**Happy Thanksgiving
to You and
Yours!**



Arkdale
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Church
Women

Answer: "Quack, Quack!"

NEW GROUP: Arkdale Trinity Crafters



Whether you're a seasoned crafter or just
curious to learn, this brand-new group is a
wonderful opportunity to connect with
others, share creative ideas, and enjoy some
fun, hands-on projects. No experience nec-
essary. All skill levels are welcome!

What to Expect: Variety of Crafts: Each month, we'll
dive into a project that's perfect for the time of year.
Community: Meet fellow church members, make new
friends, and enjoy positive fellowship. **Relaxation:** Take
a break from your busy week, enjoy light refreshments,
and dive into a peaceful, creative space. **When:** Every
first Wednesday of the month at 5:55 pm **Where:** Fel-
lowship Hall **What:** We'll provide the necessary supplies
and tools each month.

Let's create beautiful memories and projects together.
We hope to see you at our first session on Wednesday,
November 6 at 5:55 pm! Please RSVP to Danna via
churchoffice@arkdaletlc.org or 608-564-7920.

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November 2024 From the Pastor's Pen

Dear friends,

The last day of the current Church year is Sunday Nov. 24; it is called Christ the King Sunday. It is followed with the first Sunday of Advent. What do you think of when you think of King or royalty? Purple robes, golden crowns, Princess Diana, King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden? On Christ the King Sunday we celebrate Christ's kingship and sovereignty over heaven and earth. Christ is the divine king of the universe. We reflect on his kingship over our lives as we look to his return, his second coming. This brings us to ask ourselves 'Do I submit to Christ's authority?'

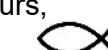


2 Tim. 4:1-2, 8, **"In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction... There is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing."**

O Lord my God, you alone are the Most-High King and Ruler of all nations. I pray that I will always remain your subject. O Lamb of God grant mercy, peace, justice and all good things, especially in places of war and natural disaster. O Lord our King, protect our families and guard the most vulnerable. To you do we lift our prayers and hail you as our Sovereign Lord. Amen.

In Holy December:

7th Youth shopping for King residents 10am
11th Choir Cantata/Dessert Extravaganza 6pm
13th WELCA Bake Sale at Adams Theater 9am
24th Christmas Eve services at 4pm & 7pm

O what joy is ours,
Pastor Terri 

☺ On a personal note: A close friend of mine is having surgery, and I will be visiting her in Minnesota. So if you don't see me for a few days that's where I may be. Johanna is currently working in Bremerton, WA near Seattle. She's been enjoying her work at a hospital there and seeing several of our relatives in the area in her free time.

Bible Moment: Christ the King Newsletter Word Search

Look through the newsletter for these words & see how many of each word you can find.
Christ__ Authority__ Cross__ Crown__ Gold__ Hail Him__ Lord__ Majestic__ Holy__
Kingdom__ Judge__ Heavenly__ Jesus__ King__ Purple__ Throne__ Sovereignty__

KFC – Kids For Christ

« **Sunday Confirmation & Sunday School** at 10am, gathering first in the sanctuary.

« **Sunday School kids will sing** at the Nov. 17th worship service.

« **Confirmation Day** is Sunday November 17 at 9am.

« **Bible Verse:** Eccles. 3:1, 6-7: **For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven- a time to keep and a time to throw away; a time to tear and a time to sew.** Jesus tells us there is a time to keep things and a time to throw them away, which includes recycling things we no longer use.

«**Activity: Recycle an old t-shirt.** Make a bag: take an old shirt & cut as in this picture. Then turn the shirt inside out and sew a straight line across the bottom, about a quarter of an inch from the edge. The t-shirt is now technically a bag! Optional is to sew in corner gussets. 2 inches in off the corners, both ends, mark a triangle (cross) and sew across [see photo]. Another option before cutting use another t-shirt inside for a lining.



OR make a dog toy (even donate to a shelter) by cutting at least 12 inch strips and braid 3 together and tying knots at each end. Make sure there are no buttons or plastic pieces on the material.

OR make a pillow by cutting shirt across shirt armpit to armpit. Turn inside out and sew across the bottom and then across the new cut but leave 2-3 inches unsewn. Turn the correct side out and stuff, then hand sew that last two inches shut. Can add decorative buttons or bows. OR donate to another family or secondhand store. *Together we can keep more out of our landfills.*

«**Table Talk:** What is your favorite piece of clothing? Why? What will you do with it if you no longer can wear it?

« **Prayer: Thank you, Christ my Lord, for giving me the clothes I wear and the food I eat, and especially Lord a warm house and a place to sleep. Amen.**



Stewardship Idea: Commit to low or no-waste grocery shopping.

- Select unpackaged fresh fruits and vegetables.
- Bring your own containers/bags when shopping at bulk foods stores or veggie stands (& for leftovers at a restaurant).
- Make your own by crocheting or knitting or sewing one. Keep it in your handbag.

*Crochet Pattern for an **Open-Air Market Bag** is on narthex table.



**Our Heartfelt
Christian
Sympathies
are extended to...**

...Linda Laskowski at the passing of her brother, Lester.

...Fran Wilson and her family at the passing of Jon Wilson. His funeral service and lunch were held at Arkdale Trinity on Wednesday, October 23.

...Helen Anderson's family at her passing. Helen's service will be held at Arkdale Trinity on Saturday, October 26.

ALL SAINTS Sunday is November 3rd

We will honor those who have passed away this last year and those newly baptized. A slide show will be shown. A table will be up front for those who wish to come forward to light a candle in their loved one's honor.

Arkdale Trinity Lutheran Church

**HARVEST
DINNER.**



Tuesday (Election Day)

November 5, 2024

11am–1pm and 4:30pm–6:30pm

DRIVE-THRU ONLY

1650 Church St. & Hwy. 21 in Arkdale

*For large or advance orders,
call 608.564.7920 before 12:30pm
All orders available until it is gone!*

MENU

*Roast pork, cranberry relish, mashed potatoes & gravy,
corn/green beans, cole slaw, rolls, home-made pies and more!*

■ Cost: \$10 ■

Everyone is welcome...we'll see you there!

Worldly Prayer Concerns: Pray for-

Political instability/war/conflicts: for the war in Ukraine, the Israel-Hamas-Palestine-Gaza conflict, the Rohingya conflict, the Kachin conflict, Haiti, Sudan, Syria, the Democratic Republic of Congo...

Medical care systems and medicine coverage for those who have none.

Hunger: for those struggling with hunger and famine

Disasters: for victims of flooding, bombings, those displaced, that emergency aid is found.

Human trafficking: for all who are taken.

Clean water: for better access to clean water, especially for children.



Father God, we pray for our world today. We pray for peace and hope to abound. Many are affected by natural disasters: floods, droughts and forest fires. Many are struggling with conflict, poverty and the global food crisis. O Lord, we pray for your provision, peace and protection. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Noah's Ark Dilemma

Why didn't Noah ever go fishing?



Because he only had two worms!

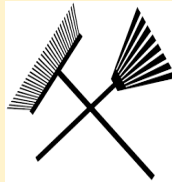


Daylight Savings Time

Ends Sunday, Nov. 3rd
Remember to turn clocks back one hour!

Yard Cleanup

The fall yard clean up will be held Saturday, November 9th at 9AM. Bring leaf rakes, blowers, and trailers. We will also be setting out salt pails and snow shovels.



We normally spend about one hour on this project. Please come and help ready the church yard for the winter.

BIBLE SUNDAY

November 10th

Bring your Bibles to church



Our 4-year olds & 3rd graders will receive Bibles.



Abbreviated Unapproved Council Meeting Minutes for October 3, 2024

Present: Sandy Willis, Mike Willis, Dana Henriksen, Kris Peterson, Garret Gould, Leif Pedersen, Meagan Grabarski, Pastor Terri Skildum. Absent: Carrie Easterly, Cathy Westover, Marge Edwards (all excused)
The meeting was called to order by Pres. Garret Gould at 5:37 p.m.

Approve Agenda: Agenda was amended to add under New Business: #2. Finance/Budget; 3. Stewardship; #4. Audit discussion. Mike/Meagan moved to approve the amended agenda. Carried.

Opening devotion by Pastor was 1 Corinthians 1- message is to be of one purpose. Followed with prayer.

Approve September Council minutes: Correction under New Business #1. ...to approve confirmands upon completion of their work. Motion to approve the corrected minutes made by Kris/Dana. Carried.

Approve September Treasurer's Report: No report

Review Budget to date report: the budget was reviewed.

Pastor's Report: 12 shut-ins were visited. At Rest: 1 private service on November 2. At the Font: 2 were baptized in September. Other FYI: Confirmation Day is November 17; Synod Fall Theological Retreat is October 10-11; Pastor is requesting November 3 off (All Saints Sunday).

Next Council meeting will be Monday, November 11, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

New Business:

Replace office copier/printer: the current copier no longer has parts available; there are other cheaper options available; newer ones have more features available. The council compared quotes from other contractors and compared to our current service contract. Kris/Dana moved to purchase the RICOH IMC4510 – RIC for \$7316.25 and try to negotiate price. Carried.

Finance/Budget: Finance Committee needs to meet by Nov. 1. The committee is Marge Edwards, Kris Peterson, Carrie Easterly, Cathy Westover.

Stewardship: Pastor would like Temple Talks in October. Commitment Sunday is October 27.

Audit: need 2 members of the Audit Committee; the audit to be done in January.2025.

Committee Reports:

Education Ministry: Sunday School is going along. First Communion classes are starting. Confirmation is going well.

Outreach: Planning Women's Night Out and the Parade of Trees.

Property Committee: see attached minutes

Worship Committee: the communion kits in bags will stop on October 6. The organists need a signal when to start the Prelude. Upcoming dates: Advent starts December 1; Commitment Sunday/ Reformation Sunday October 27; Christmas services will be on Christmas Eve 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.; December 11 is the Cantata with desserts provide by Council following.

TLCW: Fellowship was set on the calendar with helpers. Harvest Dinner November 5: Penny Ross and Mike Kuss chair. Lefse making: no date set yet, Penny Ross chair.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m. closing with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted in His Service, Sandy Willis, Sec.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Daylight Savings Time ends Tomorrow @ 2am- Set clocks back
3 All Saints Sunday 9:00 Worship 10:00 Educ & Fellowship	4 NO Bible Study	5 VOTE 11:00-1:00 & 4:30-6:30 Harvest Dinner	6 6:00 Choir & Confirmation 6:45 Cantata Practice	7 Ladies Night Out	8	9 9:00 Church Yard Clean-up
10 Bible Sunday 9:00 Worship w/ Baptism 10:00 Educ & Fellowship	11 Veteran's Day 4:30 Bible Study 5:30 Council	12 8:30 Quilting	13 6:00 Choir & Confirmation 6:45 Cantata	14	15 Newsletter items due	16
17 Confirmation 9:00 Worship 10:00 Educ & Fellowship	18 4:30 Bible Study	19 8:30 Quilting	20 6:00 Choir & Confirmation 6:45 Cantata	21	22	23
24 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship NO Education	25 No Bible Study	26 8:30 Quilting	27 No Choir No Confirmation No Cantata Practice	28 Office Closed 	29	30

Apple, Pecan & Blue Cheese Dip—Helen Anderson (from Recipes & Memories Book)

1 (8 oz) softened cream cheese
1/2 c. sour cream
1 Rome Beauty apple, finely chopped

1/4 c. Blue cheese
1/4 c. red onion, finely chopped
1/4 c. pecans, finely chopped

Mix all ingredients together, cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours. Serve with Triscuit crackers or Triscuit Thin Crisps. Makes 24 servings.

THANK YOU!
¡Y GRACIAS

Thank You

Sunday Assistants

	Acolytes	Lector	Ushers	Litur-gist	Camera	Greeters	Communion Assistants	Bulletin Sponsor	Fellowship Hosts
Nov. 3	Ava N. & Raylee P.	Garret G.	Ed H. & Garret G.	Roxie I.	Mathias H.	Hank & Nancy S.	Karen G. & Altar Guild	Sandra Pheiffer	Quilters
Nov. 10	Elaynna M. & Ellie C.	George G.	Steve P. & Hank S.	Mike K.	Connley M.	Becky P.	Danna P. & Altar Guild	Tom & Gretchen Wetzel	Barb A., Dana H., Becky O., Terri S.
Nov. 17	Amari H. & Izzy N.	Kari B.	Darlene & Lloyd H.	Sandy W.	Jaxson N.	Marge E.	Dana H. & Altar Guild	Jim & Jody Allen	Quilters
Nov. 24	Archer O. & Connley M.	Jeff C.	John S. & Tom G.	Tom G.	Ava N.	Penny R.	Darlene & Altar Guild	Ray & Karen Groskinsky	Quilters

Monthly Volunteers			Weekly Counters	
Altar Guild	Roxanne Irely, Lead Kris Peterson		Nov. 4	John S. & Marge E.
Food Pantry	Christina Clemer		Nov. 11	Marge E. & Sharon G.
Garbage Runs	Les Kirchner		Nov. 18	Sharon G. & Penny R.
			Nov. 25	Penny R. & Monica W.

Thank you to Garret Ostby and ACEC for hanging our replacement LED light on the pole at South Shore Dr. & Church Street.

A huge shoutout to our wonderful organists, Sharon Guzman and Sandy Pheiffer. We appreciate your musical talent and dedication!

Hymn Highlight: ELW #855 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" by Matthew Bridges & Godfrey Thring: *Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne. Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.*

Matthew Bridges was born in Essex, England and become Roman Catholic in 1848, living his later years in Quebec, Canada, returning to England before his death. He published two small volumes of hymns, *Hymns of the Heart* (1847) and *The Passion of Jesus* (1852). "Crown him with many crowns" was published in the second edition of *Hymns of the Heart* in 1851.

If there was ever a hymn that suited Christ the King Sunday (Sunday before Advent begins), it is this hymn. The line "the Lamb upon the throne" draws is from Revelation 22:1.

And these great words needed a stirring tune. The music is by Sir George Job Elvey (1816-1893) who created a majestic, march-like, and joyful musical setting that has lasted the tests of time and is still used for this and other hymns.

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